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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Further to Amendment A which was filed on August 17, 2005 and the Supplemental Response which was filed on September 9, 2005, applicant takes this opportunity to submit an additional Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

This is a Declaration by Douglas Trinowski who is the Vice President - Technical of HA International LLC of Westmont, Illinois. HA International (HA) is a joint venture between Huttenes-Albertus GmbH of Germany and the successor to Borden Chemical, Inc., Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc.

U.S. Patent No. 5,641,015 of Challand, which was the base reference applied against all of the pending claims, is assigned to Borden (UK) Ltd. Therefore, Mr. Trinowski is well acquainted with the disclosure in the Challand patent.


As Mr. Trinowski states in his declaration, the foundry molds manufactured using resins supplied by Borden, and its successor HA International, have never been used in a manner claimed in the instant application, namely, such that at least a portion of the mold is removed before the molten metal in the mold has completely solidified (see paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Trinowski Declaration).

Moreover, Mr. Trinowski states that in his experience in the foundry mold making industry, he has never seen a casting process such as is recited in the instant application's claims, namely, in which the mold is sprayed with a solvent to decompose at least a portion of the mold before the molten metal in the mold has completely solidified (see paragraph 7 of the Trinowski Declaration).

Consideration of this Declaration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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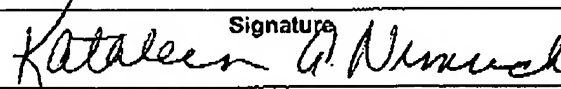

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